

Docket No. 10739.14.156.2

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if a plurality of names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SNOWMOBILE

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 6, 2002, as United States Application No. 10/236,607.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/318,151</u>	<u>September 7, 2001</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

<u>60/317,892</u>	<u>September 7, 2001</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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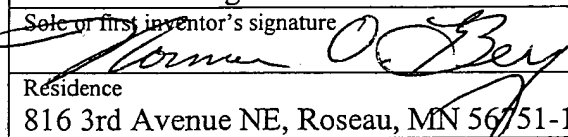
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

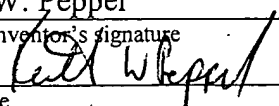
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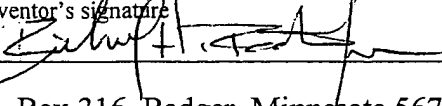
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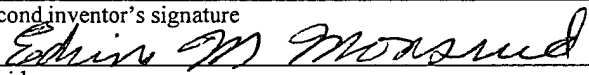
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BRIEF: CORRECTIVE PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AT REEL 013509 FRAME 0878.
(ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST)

ASSIGNOR:

BERG, NORMAN O.

DOC DATE: 04/14/2003

ASSIGNOR:

PEPPEL, KEITH W.

DOC DATE: 04/15/2003

ASSIGNEE:

POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC.
2100 HIGHWAY 55
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10236607
PATENT NUMBER:

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CORRECTIVE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31) M.P.E.P., § 323, 7th Edition

Attached please find a corrective assignment (document) for recordal. The reel and frame number where the incorrectly recorded assignment document appears is as follows:

Reel: 013509

Frame: 0878

The original cover sheet is submitted herewith.

The original assignment document is also submitted herewith with the corrections made thereon which are each initialed and dated by the party conveying the interest.

**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL**
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

a. National application: SN: 10/236,607, filed on September 6, 2002

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 1.

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)):

$$1 \times \$40.00 = \$40.00$$

C. Payment of the fee is made by:

Attached is a check in the amount of \$40.00.

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**NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The parties conveying interest are:

Norman O. Berg
Keith W. Peppel

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Polaris Industries Inc.
2100 Highway 55
Medina, MN 55340-9770

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Charles D. Segelbaum
Address: Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
4000 Pillsbury Center
200 South 6th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425
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DATE ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))

7. The original attached assignment was executed by Norman O. Berg on September 30, 2002.
The original attached assignment was executed by Keith W. Peppel on October 29, 2002.

DATE CORRECTED ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))

8. The attached corrected assignment document was executed by Norman O. Berg on April 14, 2003.
The attached corrected assignment document was executed by Keith W. Peppel on April 15, 2003.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

9. The attached document is in the English language.

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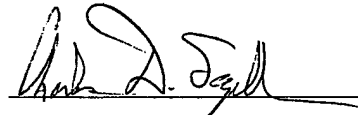
10. Submitted herewith are the original documents.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS

11. Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))

12. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.



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TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

13. The total number of pages being submitted, **including documents** are: **10.**

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.
Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Norman O. Berg
Keith W. Peppel

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies)
attached? ___ Yes X No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Polaris Industries Inc.
2100 Highway 55
Medina, Minnesota 55340-9770

Additional name(s) & address(es)
attached? ___ Yes X No

3. Nature of conveyance:

X Assignment ___ Merger
___ Other: _____

Execution Date(s): September 30, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new non-provisional application, the execution date of the application is
September 6, 2002.

A. Patent Application No(s).
10/236,607

B. Patent No(s).
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Additional numbers attached? ___ Yes X No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
concerning document should be mailed:

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Allen W. Groenke
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6. Total number of applications and
patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Allen W. Groenke
Name of Person Signing

Nov. 5, 2002
Date

Signature

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 5

ASSIGNMENT

We, Norman O. Berg and Keith W. Peppel, citizens of the United States residing at 816 3rd Avenue NE, Roseau, Minnesota 56751-1836 and _____ respectively, have made an invention relating to SNOWMOBILE and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 10739.14.156.2 and naming the following inventors: Norman O. Berg and Keith W. Peppel. I hereby authorize Allen W. Groenke, of 4000 Pillsbury Center, 200 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55402-1425, to insert the Application No. and filing date of said application when known: Application No 10/236,607 filed September 6, 2002.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we now acknowledge, we hereby assign to Polaris Industries, Inc., a ~~Minnesota corporation~~ of 2100 Highway 55, Medina, Minnesota 55340-9770 successors and assigns: Delaware Corporation

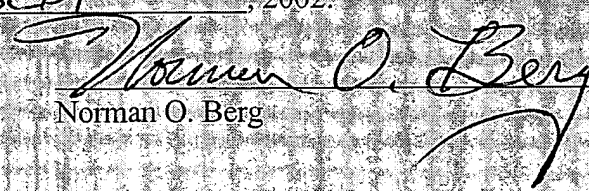
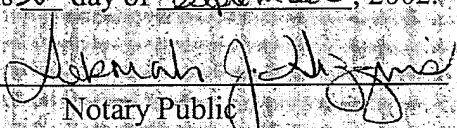
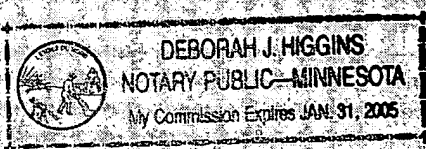
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- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above identified invention and application; and
- (4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

We further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Polaris Industries, Inc. its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure, maintain and enforce its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Polaris Industries, Inc. any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

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Dated this <u>30th</u> day of <u>SEPT</u> , 2002.	
 _____ Norman O. Berg	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>30th</u> day of <u>September</u> , 2002.	
 _____ Notary Public	

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Keith W. Peppel

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Notary Public

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Dated this 29th day of October, 2002.

Keith W. Peppel
Keith W. Peppel

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of October, 2002.

Deborah J. Higgins
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires JAN. 31, 2005

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ASSIGNMENT

We, Norman O. Berg and Keith W. Peppel, citizens of the United States residing at 816 3rd Avenue NE, Roseau, Minnesota 56751-1836 and 30808 County Road 15, Roseau, MN 56751 respectively, have made an invention relating to SNOWMOBILE and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 10739.14.156.2 and naming the following inventors: Norman O. Berg and Keith W. Peppel. I hereby authorize Allen W. Groenke, of 4000 Pillsbury Center, 200 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55402-1425, to insert the Application No. and filing date of said application when known: Application No. 10/236,607 filed September 6, 2002.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we now acknowledge, we hereby assign to Polaris Industries, Inc., a ~~Minnesota corporation~~ of 2100 Highway 55, Medina, Minnesota 55340-9770 successors and assigns: Delaware Corporation

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- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above identified invention;
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Dated this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Norman O. Berg

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 2002.

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DOC DATE: 09/30/2002

ASSIGNOR:

PEPPEL, KEITH W.

DOC DATE: 10/29/2002

ASSIGNEE:

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BATES, RICHARD H., JR.

DOC DATE: 05/01/2003

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MONSRUD, EDWIN M.

DOC DATE: 05/01/2003

ASSIGNEE:

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

of.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Richard H. Bates, Jr.
Edwin M. Monsrud

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receiving party(ies):

Name: Polaris Industries Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2100 Highway 55

City: Medina State: MN ZIP: 55340-9770

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

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☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
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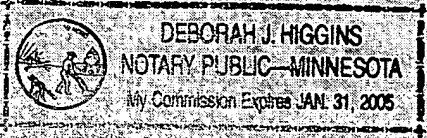
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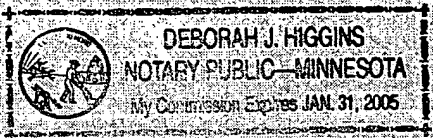


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